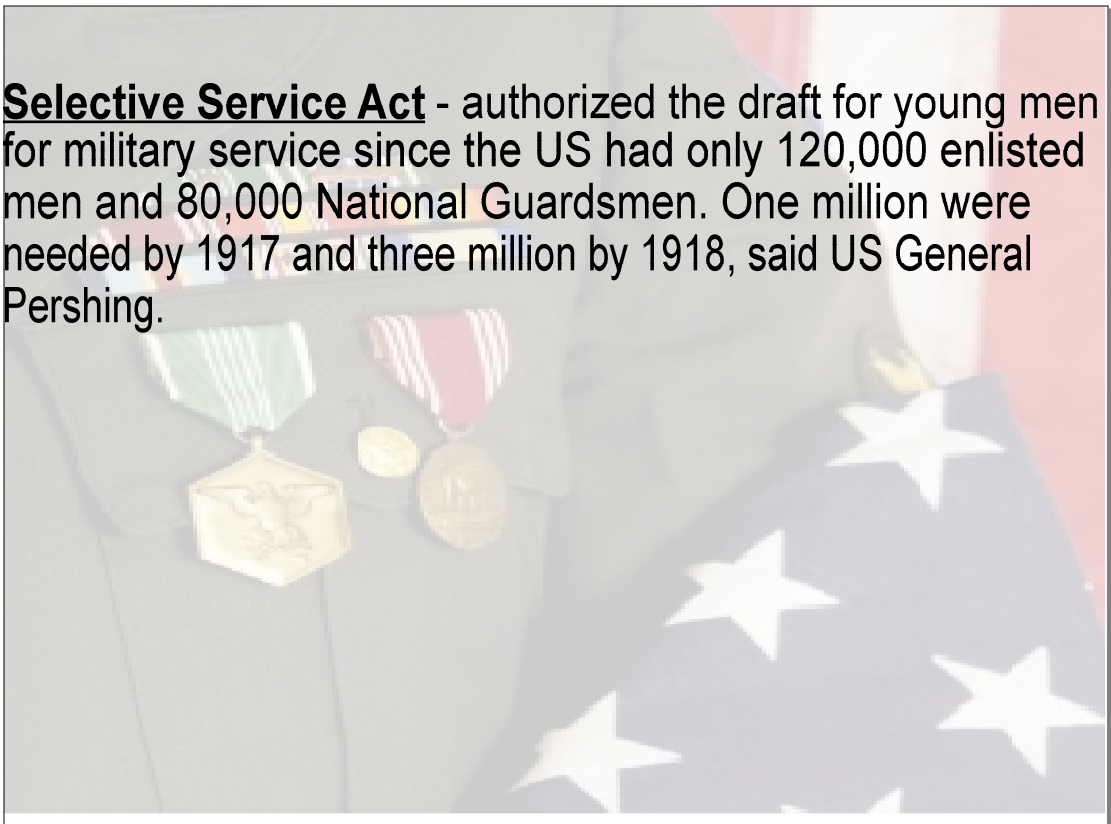


Entrance task: Be ready to explain how American troops helped turn the tide of the war

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Selective Service Act - authorized the draft for young men for military service since the US had only 120,000 enlisted men and 80,000 National Guardsmen. One million were needed by 1917 and three million by 1918, said US General Pershing.

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Between May 1917 and November 1918, more than 24 million men had registered for the draft. From those, 3 million draftees were selected to serve. Volunteers and National Guardsman made up the American Expeditionary Force. (AEF)

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More than 11,000 women volunteered to serve in uniform as nurses, drivers and clerks. Another 14,000 served abroad as civilians working for the government or private agencies supporting the war effort. (Ch. 20-3 p. 575)

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Convoy system: Beginning in May 1917, all merchant ships travelled in a convoy, a group of unarmed ships surrounded by a ring of destroyers, torpedo boats and other armed vessels.



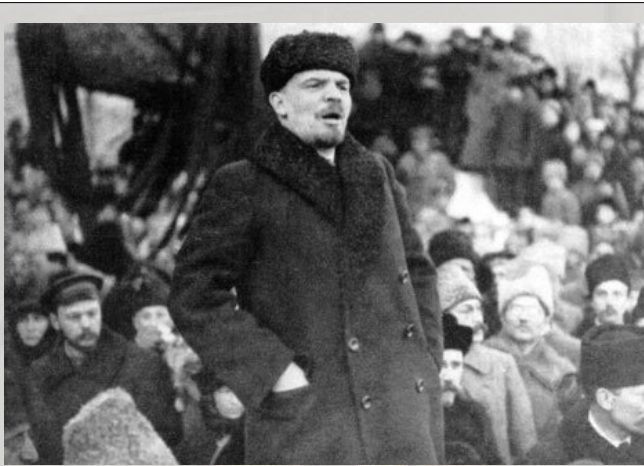
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African Americans were kept apart from white American troops and banned from the Marines entirely. The Navy used them for minor tasks, so most served in the Army infantry.



The Harlem Hell Fighters

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The Russian Revolution in November 1917 brought Lenin and the Communist Party to power.

By March 1918, Russia had exited the war, leaving the fighting to the western front.

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Armistice Day - Nov. 11, 1918

Kaiser William II had fled to Holland and a new republican government had been established in Germany - the Weimar Republic



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The Armenian Genocide - a historical oversight & the world's first genocide

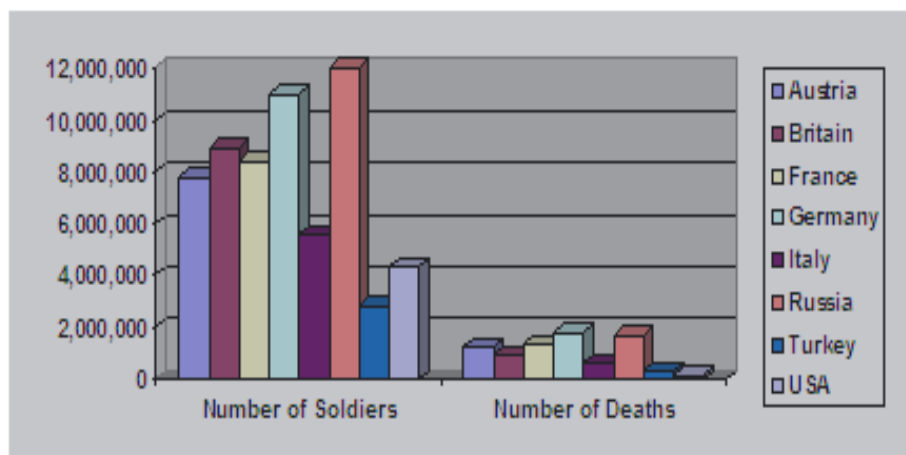


Ottoman forces deported and murdered over one million Christian Armenians whom they suspected of disloyalty to the government.

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Nation	Total Number of servicemen engaged in the war.	Number of deaths.	Number of soldiers wounded.	Number of men taken prisoner or reported missing.
Austria	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000
Britain (inc Empire)	8,904,467	908,371	2,090,212	191,652
France	8,410,000	1,357,800	4,266,000	537,000
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,700	4,216,058	1,152,800
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	947,000	600,000
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,950,000	2,500,000
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	400,000	250,000
United States	4,355,000	126,000	234,300	4,500

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Military Size in the Great War

Countries in First World War	Standing Armies & Reserves in August 1914	Mobilized Forces in 1914-1918
Russia	5,971,000	12,000,000
France	4,017,000	8,410,000
Great Britain	975,000	8,905,000
Italy	1,251,000	5,615,000
United States	200,000	4,355,000
Japan	800,000	800,000
Romania	290,000	750,000
Serbia	200,000	707,000
Belgium	117,000	267,000
Greece	230,000	230,000
Portugal	40,000	100,000
Montenegro	50,000	50,000
Germany	4,500,000	11,000,000
Austria-Hungary	3,000,000	7,800,000
Turkey	210,000	2,850,000
Bulgaria	280,000	1,200,000

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Allied & Neutral Ship Lost: 1914-1918

Allied & Neutral Ships Lost: 1914-18	1914	1915	1916	1917	1918
Lost to submarines	3	396	964	2,439	1,035
Lost to surface craft	55	23	32	64	3
Lost to mines	42	97	161	170	27
Lost to aircraft	0	0	0	3	1

Deaths from Gas Attacks

Country	Non-Fatal	Deaths	Total
British Empire	180,597	8,109	188,706
France	182,000	8,000	190,000
United States	71,345	1,462	72,807
Italy	55,373	4,627	60,000
Russia	419,340	56,000	475,340
Germany	191,000	9,000	200,000
Austria-Hungary	97,000	3,000	100,000
Others	9,000	1,000	10,000
Total	1,205,655	91,198	1,296,853

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Financial Cost of War 1914-1918

Allied Powers	Cost in Dollars in 1914-18
United States	22,625,253,000
Great Britain	35,334,012,000
France	24,265,583,000
Russia	22,293,950,000
Italy	12,413,998,000
Belgium	1,154,468,000
Romania	1,600,000,000
Japan	40,000,000
Serbia	399,400,000
Greece	270,000,000
Canada	1,665,576,000
Australia	1,423,208,000
New Zealand	378,750,000
India	601,279,000
South Africa	300,000,000
British Colonies	125,000,000
Others	500,000,000
Total of all Costs	125,690,477,000

Central Powers	Cost in Dollars in 1914-18
Germany	37,775,000,000
Austria-Hungary	20,622,960,000
Turkey	1,430,000,000
Bulgaria	815,200,000
Total of all Costs	60,643,160,000


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Death of US Soldiers

Cause of Death	Overseas	Domestic	Total
Killed in Action	36,926	5	36,931
Died of Wounds	13,628	45	13,673
Died of Accident	2,557	1,946	4,503
Drowned	328	399	727
Committed Suicide	296	671	967
Murdered	159	159	318
Executed	11	25	36
Other Deaths	131	190	321
Total	54,036	3,440	57,476

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French Property Losses

 French Losses	Totals
Forest laid waste (sq. miles)	1,857
Farmland laid waste (sq. miles)	8,000
Houses destroyed	300,000
Factories destroyed	6,000
School destroyed	1,500
Churches destroyed	1,200
Livestock lost	1,300,000

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Total Casualties of World War I						
Countries	Total Mobilized	Killed & Died	Wounded	Prisoners & Missing	Total Casualties	Casualties % of Mobilized
Allied Powers						
Russia	12,000,000	1,700,000	4,950,000	2,500,000	9,150,000	76.3
France	8,410,000	1,357,800	4,266,000	537,000	6,160,800	76.3
British Empire	8,904,467	908,371	2,090,212	191,652	3,190,235	35.8
Italy	5,615,000	650,000	947,000	600,000	2,197,000	39.1
United States	4,355,000	126,000	234,300	4,500	364,800	8.2
Japan	800,000	300	907	3	1,210	0.2
Romania	750,000	335,706	120,000	80,000	535,706	71.4
Serbia	707,343	45,000	133,148	152,958	331,106	46.8
Belgium	267,000	13,716	44,686	34,659	93,061	34.9
Greece	230,000	5,000	21,000	1,000	17,000	11.7
Portugal	100,000	7,222	13,751	12,318	33,291	33.3
Montenegro	50,000	3,000	10,000	7,000	20,000	40.0
Total	42,188,810	5,152,115	12,831,004	4,121,090	22,104,209	52.3
Central Powers						
Germany	11,000,000	1,773,7000	4,216,058	1,152,800	7,142,558	64.9
Austria-Hungary	7,800,000	1,200,000	3,620,000	2,200,000	7,020,000	90.0
Turkey	2,850,000	325,000	400,000	250,000	975,000	34.2
Bulgaria	1,200,000	87,500	152,390	27,029	266,919	22.2
Total	22,850,000	3,386,200	8,388,448	3,629,829	15,404,477	67.4
Grand Total	65,038,810	8,538,315	21,219,452	7,750,919	37,508,686	57.6

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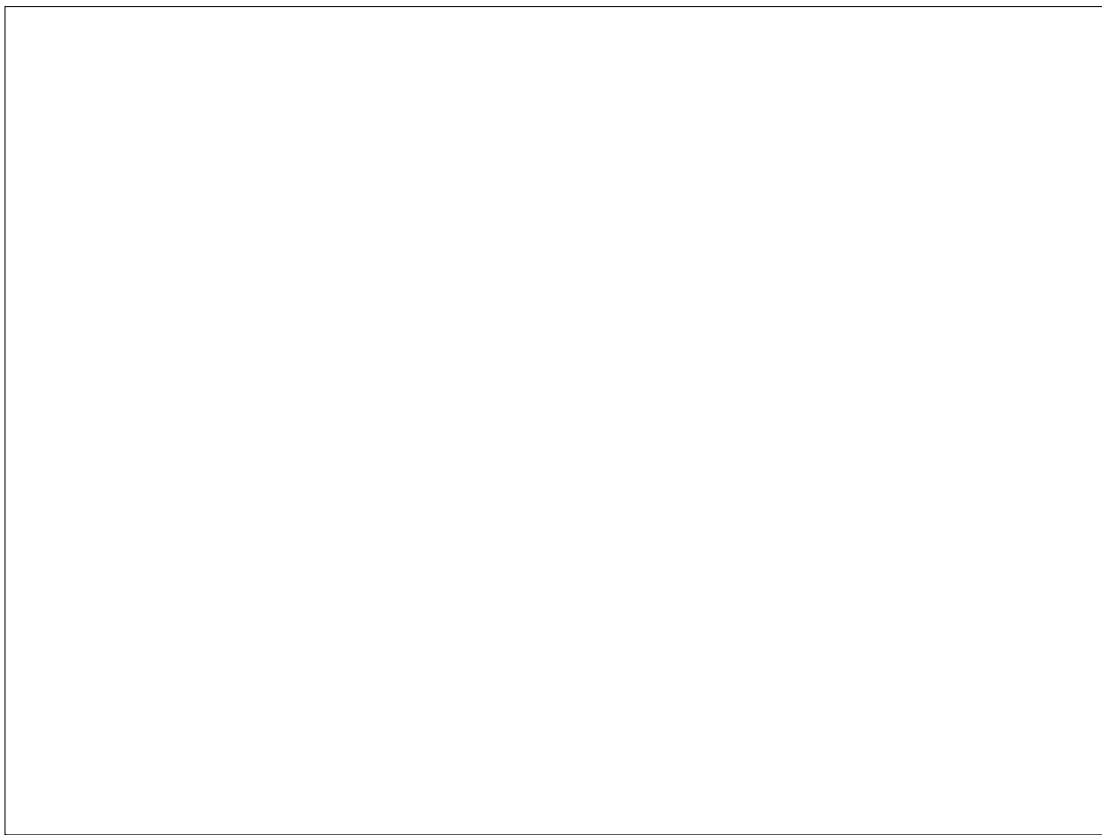
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